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CHASKA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1899.

### DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
**GEORGE L. OTIS,**  
Of Ramsey County.

Lieutenant Governor,  
**J. A. WISWELL,**  
Of Blue Earth.

Secretary of State,  
**T. G. FLADELAND,**  
Of Fillmore.

Auditor of State,  
**LOUIS A. EVANS,**  
Of Stearns.

Attorney General,  
**SEAGRAVE SMITH,**  
Of Dakota.

State Treasurer,  
**CASPAR HABERICH,**  
Of Nicollet.

Chief Justice of Supreme Court,  
**CHARLES E. FLANDRAU,**  
Of Hennepin County.

Clerk of Supreme Court,  
**W. T. BONNELL,**  
Of McLeod.

COUNTY TICKET.

Senator.—**L. L. BAXTER.**  
Representative.—**J. K. CULLEN.**

Co. Treasurer.—**JACOB NYHOPFER.**  
Register of Deeds.—**L. STRECKENS.**  
Judge of Probate.—**J. A. SARGENT.**  
Clerk of Court.—**W. KRAEMER.**  
County Attorney.—**W. WEIMANN.**  
Coroner.—**CHAS. BASLER.**  
Court Commissioner.—**L. GUTHELE.**

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

2d Dist.—**PETER BARTHEL.**  
3d Dist.—**JOSEPH SCHAAF.**

### OUR STATE TICKET.

We place at the head of our column this week, the conservative Democratic State ticket, headed by the Hon. Geo. L. Otis, for Governor, supported by a brilliant array of talent in the candidates for the remaining offices. The Hon. Geo. L. Otis, is known throughout the State for his sterling integrity and great ability. He has always thus far shunned public life and would not have accepted the present position, had it not been tendered with such unanimity. The other nominees are men of great worth and command respect wherever known. Casper Haberich of St. Peter, will command his own and the German fellow citizens and command their support. Likewise T. G. Fladeland that of the Norwegian element.

Our State politics demand a change of officers, to purify the atmosphere around the capital, and to this view we recommend the ticket at the head of our column and bespeak for it a hearty support from all parties.

### The Democratic State Convention.

This body met in St. Paul on the 23d inst., with J. N. Castle, of Washington, as president, and J. McCoole, of Winona, and F. E. DuToit, of Carver, secretaries.

The resolutions adopted are as follows:

**Resolved,** That the democracy of Minnesota desire to act independently of mere forms and theories which have lost their substance, to consign settled questions to the past, and to appeal to the people of Minnesota upon the living issues of the present and future which concern the material interests of every citizen of the State.

**Resolved,** That the power to impose duties on imports is a power of taxation which can only be used for the purpose of obtaining revenues, and that the present oppressive tariff laws should be so amended as to reduce the duties on imports to a strictly revenue standard.

**Resolved,** That we are in favor of the gradual reduction of the public debt by its payment in the lawful currency of the country whenever authorized by law as fast as it can be done without disturbing the equilibrium of prices and values by too great an inflation of the currency.

**Resolved,** That we are in favor of the gradual reduction of all taxes under the internal revenue system, and the repeal of that system at the earliest practicable moment.

**Resolved,** That we are in favor of equal rights to all men, exclusive privileges to none; the bondholding wealth

### HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit.

### Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station:

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J. F. Lincoln, Supl.

### NOTICE.

Wood and flour will be received in payment for subscription to the HERALD. All those knowing themselves indebted to the HERALD will please settle either with "greenbacks" or as above.

### Democratic County Committee.

In compliance to a resolution authorizing the undersigned to appoint a county committee; I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to constitute the same:

G. Kravensbuhl, Chairman.  
M. Holl.  
Robert Patterson.

FRED E. DU TOIT, Chairman.  
late Democratic County Convention.

### TERRIBLE STORM.

### Great Destruction of Property.

This section of the state was visited by a terrible storm—termed—last Thursday evening, that damaged the property to the amount of thousands of dollars. All the bridges around and about Chaska were carried away, which will take large sums to replace.

At Carver the storm was fearful, undermining houses, carrying away bridges, roads, &c. It is estimated that \$4,000 will hardly repay damage. Damage to the grain was also considerable.

### AN ENGLISH VIEW OF THE CASE.

The new development of Presidential nothingness under the Grant rule has attracted the attention of our somewhat slow-coach cousins on the other side of the Atlantic. The London Spectator says:

The gradual decline of President Grant in American opinion, is noteworthy, for there is little evidence of any strong political reaction. It is certain that, for some reason not quite perceptible over here, a tone of contempt toward the President is becoming apparent in both parties.

The idea seems to be that he is a bored man, who does not care about politics at all, but wants to be amused, and is not amused by incessant recitations of office-seekers, and people intent on giving advice, and financiers who worry him about questions he knows nothing about. It is possible—the idea looks absurdly inconsistent with his career, but still it is expressed in quarters not given to railing—that General Grant when not called on for real work, just a little frivolous.

### The Buffalo Chime of Bells.

A dispatch from Buffalo, dated the 12th inst., says:

The chime of bells manufactured in France for St. Joseph's Cathedral in the tower of the edifice, large crowds of citizens of all denominations assembled at the Cathedral and filled the neighboring streets to listen to the first performance of the bells, forty three in number. They are worked by a key board and discourse beautiful music. Attached to the chimes, and independent of the key board, is a clock which is made to play any required tune on the bells by means of 123 hammers arranged in the outside of the bells. In honor of the first performance of the bells, Bishop Ryan celebrated Pontifical high mass this morning; officiated at Vespers in the afternoon, and preached a sermon in the evening.

### The Chicago Tribune says that in

the reapportionment of representation in Congress, on the basis of the census of 1870, the center of political power will swing westward from somewhere in the neighborhood of Columbus, Ohio, to a point at or near Lafayette, Indiana. The six New England States, which, in 1840, had 88 Representatives, will, in 1870, have only 22. The Northwestern States, which, in 1840, had 32, in 1870 will have 83. In estimating the increased political power of the West we must add to these the Pacific States, which, in 1840, were none, which now have only five members of Congress, but which, after 1870, will probably have seven or eight, making in all 92 or 93 members west of Pittsburgh and north of Cairo.

### Dr. C. F. Hall, the Arctic explorer,

with two Esquimaux and their daughters, reached New Bedford, Mass., Sunday, in the ship Ansel Oble. After five years' residence in the Arctic regions, he brings home interesting yet sad intelligence of the fate of Sir John Franklin and his party, and conclusive proof that none of them ever reached Monks Island. He was successful in finding the skeletons of many of Franklin's men, as well as remains of his boats. He saw natives who were the last to look upon Crozier and his party. The report of his explorations is addressed to Henry Grinnell, of New York, and will be published immediately.

### There is no disease flesh is heir to

more troublesome to manage than rheumatism. It comes when you least expect it, and generally remains till it gets ready to go away. The most conspicuous remedy for this complaint is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

### County Fair—Postponement.

The Board of Directors met at the Fair Grounds in Carver last Saturday, and were called to order by the President Mr. Koch. It was voted that the fair be postponed till Friday, October 8th 1899, on account of the impassable condition of the roads, owing to the late storm. The Board were also requested to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., on said day at the Planters Hotel for consultation upon matters pertaining to the fair and its management.

### Republican County Convention.

The Republican Co. Convention met last Friday pursuant to adjournment, and owing to the roads, adjourned to meet at Waconia, on Saturday, Oct. 2d, at the same hour and place.

### INGENIOUS LETTER.

We claim for Mr. de Ville powers extraordinary and wisdom unlimited. He attempts in a letter to the "Volksblatt" to declare Mr. Kerker the regular democratic nominee for treasury because he received 22 votes out of 51. Not only that, but he berates the President of the convention, Mr. Du Toit for not declaring Mr. K., the nominee. How in the name of common sense the President could declare him or any other man, nominated on 22 votes, is beyond our comprehension. De Ville try again.

### PERSONALS.—Our little city has

been thronged with strangers during the past week. Among whom we noticed the following gentlemen.

Hon. M. H. Dunnell, Prof. Knight, Judge Harwood, Supr. Peck, Mr. Benson, Brown and Allen, all attending the teachers institute. We received calls also from our friend Edw. of Lakewood, Wm. Shupott of Chanhassen and our old army friend Jas. Hankenson of St. Anthony.

### CRANBERRIES.—A large amount of

cranberries are being received daily in our market. Henry Young has already bought several hundred bushels and is constantly adding to the quantity, by new purchases. The price paid thus far has been \$2.75 per bushel. He will ship this or next week to St. Louis. Messrs. Linenfelder & Co., and L. Warner have also bought more or less.

### TO SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERKS.—We

trust that every school district clerk in this county will remember that it is his duty by law to enumerate all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years residing in his district on Thursday, Sept. 30th, and that it should be done by going from house to house, thoroughly and faithfully. The returns are to be made to the county auditor immediately afterward, in order to draw the school money to which we are entitled. Let there be not a single failure this year.

### Struggles and Triumphs, or Forty

Years' Recollections of P. T. Barnum, J. B. Burr & Co., Publishers, Hartford, Conn.

We are in receipt of advance sheets of this work, and do not hesitate to present it to one of the best books ever sent out by those publishers. It is a mature and leisurely review of almost half a century of work and struggle, and final success, in spite of fraud and fire—the story of which is blended with amusing anecdotes, funny passages, felicitous jokes, captivating narratives, novel experiences, and remarkable interviews—the sunny and sombre are intermingled not only to entertain, but convey useful lessons for all classes of readers. Sold only on subscription.

### TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

We were not present during the exercises and cannot consequently report at length. We are informed that the exercises and lectures have been of a very interesting character and edifying alike to teacher and auditor. The following is a slight resume of each day's doings.

### MONDAY.

Devoted to Lectures, by Hon. M. H. Dunnell on the "best method of teaching Grammar and the elementary principles of Mathematics."

During the evening, Prof. Knight delivered an interesting Lecture, subject being the "work of the true teacher." The Prof. was followed by the Hon. M. H. Dunnell on the same subject.

### TUESDAY.

Instructions during the day by Prof. Knight and Harwood on the "best method of teaching the different branches in the public schools." Lecture in the evening by Hon. M. H. Dunnell. Subject "organization, classification and discipline in the public schools." Also a promiscuous discussion followed upon the following resolution.

### Resolved.—That corporal punishment

should be abolished in all the public schools. Participated in by Supr. Peck, Mr. Benson, Mix and others.

### WEDNESDAY.

Instructions &c., with Lectures in the evening by Mr. Mix and others.

### Literary Notices.

**Harpers Bazar.**—This popular fashion mirror is regularly received, and needless to say as warmly welcomed. Its beautiful plates and excellent reading endears it to every fireside. We again take occasion to recommend it to our readers. For sample copy, address Harper Bazar, New York.

### EVERY SATURDAY.—This able com-

pendium of foreign literature is received regularly at our office, The Saturday Oct., 2d number contains a fine list of contents. Address Field, Osgood & Co., Boston, for sample copy.

### Two or three doses of Sheridan's Cavalry

Condition Powders will cure a horse of any common cough or cold, and the very worst cases may be cured in a few weeks. We know this from experience.

### Proposal,

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

In pursuance of authority in me vested, by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Carver, I will receive proposals to board, cloth and support, the paupers of Carver County, by the week, for the term of one year, from and after the acceptance of such proposal. Compensation to be made by the County, to the person whose bid is accepted. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Proposals to be made within two months from the date of this notice.

Dated Chaska Sept. 30th 1899.  
PETER WEEGO, County Auditor.

### TREASURER.

I hereby announce my name to the voters of Carver County as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. I am an old settler and a faithful upholder of republican doctrine.

Dalhgreen, Sept. 1899. PETER MICHELS.

### CHASKA

### LUMBER YARD

The undersigned will keep an extensive stock of

OF

All Kinds of Lumber

AT

LIBERAL PRICES.

### SALEON!

CARVER - - - MINN.

The best of Liquors, Segars and Beer constantly kept on hand. Patronage solicited.

PETER BUTENBERG.

### JOHN DUNN,

### Real Estate Agent.

CHASKA - - - MINN.

Has large tracts of land for sale in Carver, McLeod and Hennepin Counties.

### SAINT PAUL STEAM

### TOBACCO WORKS

KIEFER & SUTHEIMER,  
St. Paul, Minn.

### CARVER BREWERY.

BENEDICT HEMPEL, Proprietor.

A large supply of Beer constantly kept on hand. All orders promptly attended to.

JOE. WEIMANN A. C. LOESSER.

### ERIE RAILWAY.

THE BROAD GAUGE, DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE BETWEEN THE ATLANTIC CITIES AND THE WEST AND SOUTH-WEST.

### THE RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM

NEW YORK TO CINCINNATI 840 miles,  
NEW YORK TO CLEVELAND 625 miles,  
NEW YORK TO DETROIT 410 miles,  
NEW YORK TO BUFFALO 425 miles,  
NEW YORK TO ROCHESTER 385 miles,  
NEW YORK TO ALBANY 145 miles.

### 22 Miles the Shorter Route

Four Express Trains daily, leave New York from Depot foot of Chambers St., and foot of 23d St., at

5:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m. & 6:30 p. m.

running through without change and connection with all Western and Southern Lines.

Trains leave Cincinnati for Columbus, O., time from Depot cor. 5th and Bradley Streets, at

7:00 A. M. and 9:45 P. M.

running through to New York without change.

Leave Buffalo for New York time, from Depot corner Exchange and Michigan Streets, at

7:20 A. M., 3:25 P. M., and 10:20 P. M.

Leave Dunkirk for New York time, from Union Depot, at

11:05 A. M., 5:00 P. M. and 9:40 P. M.

Leave Buffalo for New York time, from Depot corner Exchange and Michigan Streets, at

7:00 A. M., 2:50 P. M., 6:40 P. M. and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Rochester for New York time, from Genesee Valley Depot, at

7:30 A. M., and 4:00 P. M.

### NEW and improved Drawing Room

Couches are attached to the train leaving New York at 10:00 A. M., and Buffalo at 9:00 A. M., running through without change, and affording a magnificent view of the varied and beautiful scenery of this time, while enjoying the comfort and retirement of a private drawing room.

### Baggage checked through

And free of charge as quick as any other route.

### ASK FOR TICKETS VIA ERIE RAILWAY.

Which can be procured at all principal offices throughout the country.

L. D. RUCKER, Wm. R. BARR, Gen. Supr. Gen. Pass' Agent.

### SALE OF

### STATE LANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a public sale of School Lands will be held under the provisions of Chapter XXXVIII of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota, in the County of Chaska at the office of the County Treasurer, or at the usual place of holding Court in the town of Chaska on Thursday the 17th day of October 1899, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., when the following described tracts or parcels of land will be offered, to-wit:

Parts of Sec.

SAN FRANCISCO—TOWN 114, RANGE 24.

SW 1/4 16 15 pr. ct. \$5.00

SAN FRANCISCO—TOWN 114, RANGE 25.

SW 1/4 16 15 pr. ct. 5.00

BENTON—TOWN 115, RANGE 25.

SW 1/4 16 15 pr. ct. 5.00

HOLLYWOOD—TOWN 117, RANGE 26.

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### Abstract of speech delivered by Hon. M. H. DUNN, State Superintendent before the Carver County Teachers Institute at Chaska.

Mr. Editor:—According to request, we will give an abstract of the able and decidedly practical speech of Hon. M. H. Dunnell on Wednesday evening last. He opened by alluding to the subject of corporal punishment and while he was not in favor of passing a law for its abolition, he believed that its too frequent use was far from the right and proper method of governing schools.

He then alluded to the use of text books in schools. The scholars should be allowed the use of books—lessons assigned them and they be compelled to get them. Scholars should not be brought to the school unless absolutely necessary for the sake of reference. The very presence of a book substrates mental power from the learner. He said teachers should not be a slave to the text book—that they should be magazines of knowledge, walking encyclopedias of learning, able to conduct a recitation independently of the formulas prescribed by books.

He expatiated largely upon the benefits of moral teaching and the advantages to be derived from it—that subject should be investigated further than the limits of the text book and that the teacher should always be replete with happy illustrations and by that means stamps upon the minds of his pupils, a sense of his own (worth and superiority.) He then spoke of the importance of dwelling upon elementary principles. A thorough and profound knowledge of elementary principles was the only substantial basis for intellectual prominence. There was as much danger of going too fast as too slow. Many were studying higher mathematics who were ignorant of the rudimentary principles of the fundamental rules—that scholars should study cube root less and fractions more.

If scholars were in advance of their attainments they should be turned back to acquire first principles. Parents were dissatisfied if their children were put back in arithmetic, but its first principles entered into every department of life and could not be too well understood. He then spoke of the importance of educating children to be self-reliant—to be earnest and striving in their studies, to exertions and know no such word as fail. Teachers were in the habit of assisting the learner too much—too great assistance was one of the real obstacles to success. The scholar should be stimulated to renewed exertions again and again, until he achieves the victory and stands undisturbed master of the subject.

He next alluded to the importance of employing inferior teachers in our primary and backward schools. Those schools needed the very ablest instructors in order to draw out and best develop the youthful and inferior understandings of those who were in attendance. He had the gratifying assurance that our County Superintendent was discharging his duties well, and that no applicant would receive a license unless he was able to meet with the requirements established by law.

He then spoke of the importance of physical culture, not by the means of gymnastics or calisthenics but by an erect attitude and a thorough ventilation of the room. We see many stooping forms tottering upon the verge of the grave, and whose vitality has been destroyed by some habit contracted in school days. Teachers were too negligent in this respect. He denounced a sitting posture while in reading classes and recommended a standing position in all recitations.

He then spoke of the care that should be exercised in the erection of school houses—a school-house should be an ornament to the district. Directors should consult with competent teachers or with the county or the state Superintendent and from some of them secure a model of the best and most convenient school-house. A blackboard should extend all around the room and it was one of its necessities for the reason that it should be connected with every branch of study. We could not estimate its value too highly. He next alluded to the propriety of making the school room attractive and that neatness should be one of its principal features. The walls should be ornamented with pictures so as to impart an air of cheerfulness and finally good order and profound quiet should reign supreme at all times.

His discourse was listened to with the best of attention. It has been the writers pleasure to listen to the State Superintendent of N. Y., Penn., N. J. and Conn., but none of them compare with Mr. Dunnell in adapting their remarks to the immediate interests of teachers. Mr. Dunnell's remarks are affected by that simplicity and peculiar fitness that speak for him volumes of praise.

In this connection we might state that Mr. Dunnell is a student in the management of the "Institute" by Judge Harwood and Prof. Knight, both able and practical scholars. Judge Harwood exhibited six methods of teaching the alphabet. One of these was that the learning of the alphabet should be preceded by a knowledge of horizontal, perpendicular, vertical, curves oblique lines and lines bisected. For instance, the scholar instead of being taught that the letter "h" looks like "dad's ox yoke" is

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J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

### Election Tickets.

Candidates upon the democratic ticket, wanting election tickets should order through the chairman of the County Committee, Mr. G. Krayenbuhl.

They will be furnished at the rate of \$8.00 per thousand. Terms cash.

### EDITOR HERALD:

Mr. Chas. Allen having styled himself the Demonstrator of Carver County and declared his intention of taking the "stamp" for the interests of the Republican Party, we hereby signify our willingness to meet this modern Greek in discussion at any time and place that may be arranged between us. If Mr. Allen desires further particulars they may be obtained by addressing Box 13 Carver.

—Fred Boleg was brought before Justice Ittis, Monday, and ordered to pay costs and give security to keep the peace against all mankind and especially against his frau Mrs. Boleg. Frederick said he would not pay a cent, would not give security for his good behaviour and would willingly go to jail. The last we saw Boleg he was looking through one of the diamond windows of the jail, meditating upon terrestrial things.

TRANSFER.—We learn with regret that our fellow citizen Matthias Louglin has sold his house and lot in town and bought a farm near Henderson, on which he proposes to reside. He sold to Mr. Elsiele the Shoemaker. Success to you Mat.

NEW WATCH MAKER.—We are glad to inform our readers that Charles Marx has rented a shop near the Chaska House and contemplates carrying on the watch making business in all its branches. He is a practical workman and comes here highly recommended. Give him a call.

NEW SALOON.—Mr. Thos. Sheets has moved into his new building and has opened a very neat saloon. He will in a short time also open a hotel in conjunction. His place of business is opposite the store of Messrs. Linefelter & Faber. Give him a call.

LEFT OUT.—By an oversight Mr. Chever's name was left out of the democratic ticket last week, we repair the error this week and can say that our County never had such an able Surveyor as Mr. Chever and that we could not now spare him.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.—Johnny Hamble & Co., have erected a new butcher shop adjoining the National Hotel and are now selling all kinds of meat, sausages &c., cheap for cash. Johnny doesn't seem to mind his defeat in the least.

PERSONAL.—Our friend Mr. John Kerker has been quite ill, but we are happy to say, is now out again. Mr. Barker has also been confined for a long time, but is improving.

Peter Michaels of Dahlgreen and Thos. Kerker of Waconia were in town last week.

F. E. Du Toit, Frank Ess and other "veterans" of the 4th Minn., visited the city during the week to attend a reunion of the boys.

WOOD.—Is in good demand and is rapidly being transported to St. Paul. It brings \$4, per cord on the river bank.

### COUNTY FAIR.

The adjourned County fair meets at Carver, to-day at 10 o'clock a. m. The executive committee are requested to meet at the Planters Hotel at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of appointing committees, arranging the management of the fair &c. It is expected that the fair will be a success.

### Fourth Minn. Re-union.

We are unable to publish this week an account of the "grand good time" had at the first re-union of the 4th Minn. held at St. Paul on Tuesday. We shall endeavor to do so hereafter.

### Literary Notices.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—This attractive monthly for October is upon our table and as usual attracts universal attention. This number also contains a beautiful steel engraving and a handsome colored fashion plate. There are also a number of excellent literary articles, especially the "serials." We recommend the "Friend" to those wishing a good magazine. Address, Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut St. Philadelphia, Penna.

The Minnesota Monthly, for October has been received. Upon careful perusal we find it to be a splendid number. It is the official organ of the Patrons of Husbandry, and as an agricultural magazine it cannot be beat. Address D. A. Robertson, St. Paul, Minn.

We had occasion some time since to refer to these celebrated American Watchmakers which are well known as reliable time-keepers. We cannot do better now than to call the attention of our readers to the card of Howard & Co., by which it will be seen that persons from a distance can order any grade of these Watches by express, at greatly reduced prices.—From the N. Y. Evangelist.

Borrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative.—The amount of attention bestowed upon the human hair is something marvelous to contemplate. Poets have made it the burden of many a sweet refrain, and blooming maidens of many anxious thoughts and sleepless nights. At last, however, the question of how to obtain, and once obtained, how to retain a beautiful head of luxuriant and glossy hair, has been set at rest, by the introduction of "Borrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" into general use. This admirable preparation needs only to be tried to be believed. It is sold in the toilet.—G. A. Du Toit, Agent, Carver Minn.

Many valuable horses die from the effects of colic. The best thing to do in a case of this kind, is to pour a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment into a long necked junk bottle, add half pint of molasses and water, then pour the whole down the horse's throat. In ten minutes the horse will begin to eat.

Parson's Purgative Pills will greatly relieve, if not entirely cure, dyspepsia, when everything else fails. They have been tried in some desperate cases, and have given more relief than any other medicine.

### Carver Items.

Correspondence.

EXCITEMENT.—Quite an excitement was raised in town last week by the appearance of a surveying party, which were at work on the "Minneapolis Air Line Road." They went up as far as the "widow Andersons place" about a mile above town and then crossed the Minnesota and ran South, destination said to be "Albert Lea" in the Southern part of Minn. They ran through 2d street.

SETTLED.—Charlie Baslers loss was settled promptly within 3 weeks from the time his house was destroyed by fire.—He rec'd. \$2,700, all he claimed. He was insured in the "Aetna."

G. A. Du Toit is agt. for Chas. Stelzers celebrated Rheumatic Liniment, and also has a fine stock of cigars, Fine Cut Smoking Tobacco to be had in town.—Call and see it.

BUILDINGS.—Nearly all our bridges, which were washed away by the recent storm, are being rapidly rebuilt. We believe Fred Strocker has charge on the Waconia and Glenwood Road. Fred understands it.

WHEAT.—Wheat has been coming in very slowly for the last few weeks. The roads being almost impassable, and the price low. 80 cts. per bushel was paid on Saturday last.

A NEW HOUSE.—We were in St. Paul last week and we had the pleasure of being shown through the Commission House of Hill Griggs & Co. This house have the buying and handling of nearly all the Red River Goods that come to St. Paul (which is very large) often buying direct from London. The Commission on those goods being no small item. They also deal largely in Wool, Coal, Brick &c. We predict for this firm "abundant success." How could it well be otherwise with such men as Col. Griggs & W. B. Newcomb associated with it.

PERSONAL.—We were pleased to receive a call last week from our friend "Plaister" special agent for the "Aetna" who was here settling up Capt. Baslers loss, which he due to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Capt. Chas. Johnson returned home on Saturday last. We hope Charlie will remain with us.

Wm. J. White of Glenwood made Carver a short call on Friday, the first in two years. Bill looked as natural and good natured as usual. Come often.

C. A. Denney of Leveaux Mass, has been visiting his cousin H. K. Denney for a few days past.

NEW HOTEL.—Capt. Chas. Basler has leased the house of Matthias Gueta and will immediately open it for the traveling public. Charlie knows how to keep a Hotel and we hope he will be liberally patronized.

### Connecticut Election.

New York, Oct. 5.—The election in Connecticut yesterday is imperfectly reported owing to the prostration of the telegraph wires. A Democratic victory is reported in Hartford.

### Proposal.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

In pursuance of authority in me vested, by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Carver, I will receive proposals to board, cloth and support, the paupers of Carver County, by the week, for the term of one year, from and after the acceptance of such proposal. Compensation to be made by the County, to the person whom bid is accepted. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Proposals to be made within two months from the date of this notice.

Dated Chaska Sept. 28th 1869.

PETER WREGG, County Auditor.

### CHASKA LUMBER YARD

The undersigned will keep an extensive stock

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FRED. THIES.

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JOHN DUNN,

Real Estate Agent.

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### SAINT PAUL STEAM TOBACCO WORKS

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St. Paul, Minn.

### CARVER BREWERY.

BENTHOLD HEFF, Proprietor.

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JOS. WEINMANN A. C. LOSSEN

### ERIE RAILWAY.

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Official County Paper.



BY F. E. DUTOIT.

CHASKA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1869.

### DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
**GEORGE L. OTIS,**  
Of Ramsey County.

Lieutenant Governor,  
**J. A. WISWELL,**  
Of Blue Earth.

Secretary of State,  
**T. G. FLADELAND,**  
Of Fillmore.

Auditor of State,  
**LOUIS A. EVANS,**  
Of Stevens.

Attorney General,  
**SEAGRAVE SMITH,**  
Of Dakota.

State Treasurer,  
**CASPAR BABRICH,**  
Of Sisseton.

Chief Justice of Supreme Court,  
**CHARLES E. FLANDRAU,**  
Of Hennepin County.

Register of Deeds,  
**W. T. BONNELL,**  
Of McLeod.

### COUNTY TICKET.

Senator—**L. H. BAXTER,**  
Representative—**J. C. CULLEN.**

### County Commissioners.

3d Dist.—**PETER BARTHEL,**  
3d Dist.—**JOSEPH SCHAEFF.**

### Our County Politics.

It is difficult to predict the result of our County election this fall. Yet we are in hopes that our whole ticket may be triumphant with its usual majority. But there is one thing that should be taken into consideration in the pending canvass, it relates to a measure of vital interest to our County—it is in regard to our Railroad interests. Our prosperity, aye, even our very existence as it were, depends on compelling the Hastings and Dakota Railroad to comply with the terms of their charter and to build thro' the center of the County. The matter will come up for final settlement this winter in our Legislature, and it is therefore of the highest importance that we should send men to the Legislature, particularly to the Senate, thoroughly acquainted with the Legislative history of the road, with the pledges and promises made by the company before the Senate when seeking an extension of time. To secure this end, we ask the hearty cooperation of the citizens of our county to elect Col. L. L. Baxter to the Senate. He has been a member of the Legislature for the last five years, and is thoroughly conversant with every crook and turn in the history of this road, from its very birth down to the present day, and is the person above all others, calculated to end the fight in our favor. In conclusion we ask the voters of Carver County to consult their dearest interest and to elect Col. Baxter to the Senate unanimously on the 22d day of November next.

### Temperance Party.

The promised State Convention of the Temperance Party assembled at St. Paul last Wednesday.

The proceedings were spirited and the following ticket was nominated:

Chief Justice—**B. O. Hamlin,** of Stearns county.

Governor—**Rev. D. Cobb,** of Olmsted county.

Lieutenant Governor—**John H. Stevens,** of Hennepin county.

Secretary of State—**E. J. Thompson,** of Houston county.

Auditor—**C. C. Connee,** of Waseca county.

Treasurer—**Henry Russell,** of Ramsey county.

Attorney General—**J. Ham Davidson,** of Ramsey county.

Clerk of the Court—**A. P. Connelly,** of Ramsey county.

The ticket is as strong as we could have got up. It remains to be seen how strong that is.

The Rev. D. Cobb, has challenged, Judge Austin to meet him on the stump during the canvass. The Judge hasn't yet replied.

## HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit.

### Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Meridian Station:

Up Trains—10:32 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 8:08 p. m.

Down Trains—9:08 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 7:05 p. m.

J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

### THE COUNTY FAIR.

The County Fair at Carver on the 8th inst. was in every respect, considering the bad state of the weather, a perfect success, and the display, although not as large as was expected, was much better than last year, and the quality and quantity of fruit, vegetables, grain, and stock of all kinds shown, exemplifies the fact, that our citizens are alive to their own interests, and are doing their best to make Carver Second to No other, as an agricultural and stock raising County. This being the second fair held in the Co. the premium list was confined to few classes and a great number of entries made, and articles shown, which were of a class not considered in the premium list, but as the Society becomes stronger this difficulty will be remedied, and a larger and more extended list of premiums awarded.

The following is the list of premiums awarded as appear by the records of the gentlemanly Secretary to whom we are under obligations for the same.

### HORSES.

Henry Gehl, 1st premium, best span of horses  
Fred K. Rosen, 2d " " draught horses  
George Kline, 1st " " best stallion  
Gerhard Jensen, 2d " " " "

### CATTLE.

James Kenny, 1st premium, best yearling of oxen  
Geo. Kohl, 2d " " " "  
John Koch, 1st " " best 2 year old steers  
Eli Stone, 2d " " " "

### SHEEP.

Henry Gehl, 1st premium, best buck  
W. R. Van Sloan, 2d " " " "

### FRUIT.

Theodore Post, 1st premium, best apples  
William Haback, 2d " " " "  
Michael Hall, 1st " " best grapes  
Theodore Post, 2d " " " "

The Committee awarded to Theodore Post the 1st premium, and to Michael Hall the 2d premium, for the best display of fruit, and decided that, under the proposition published recently, they are entitled to their premiums of 50 and 25 fruit trees as herein stated.

### VEGETABLES.

Paul Wolff, 1st premium, best Rutabagas  
Fred. Giesler, Jr., 2d " " " "  
John Koch, 1st " " best squash  
Geo. M. Powers, 2d " " " "

### SMALL GRAIN.

Henry Schraa, 1st " " best corn  
John Koch, 2d " " " "  
Michael Egler, 1st " " best oats

### BUTTER.

Mr. John Koch, 1st premium, best butter.

### NEEDLE WORK.

Miss Sophia Sanburg, 1st premium,  
Mrs. John Koch, 2d " " " "

### QUILTS.

Mrs. John Koch, 1st and 2d premiums.

Mr. J. G. Metzold, of Waconia, had upon exhibition a fine lot of Rape seed, which was not included in the list of premiums but as this has become one of the staple productions of this Co. it will receive the attention of the Society in future.

The following is a list of the officers elected for the ensuing year.

Pres. Geo. M. Powers.

Vice Pres. Theodore Post.

Secretary, H. P. Peck.

Treasurer, John Dunn.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Carver, J. S. Letford; Dahlgreen, Chas. Ludloff; Chaska, John Koch; Hancock, Patrick Colbert; Chanhassen, Eli Stone; San Francisco, John Carlson; Laketown, Henry Schraa; Camdenton, Jacob Truay; Waconia, Wm. Haback; Hollywood, Matthew Kelley; Benton, Thos. R. May; Watertown, B. F. Light; Young America, Dr. Bray.

### Excelsior Nursery.

We have heretofore spoken of this Nursery, and did not think it of advantage to our citizens, would not now again call attention to its excellent fruit, and consequently hardy trees, plants &c. We had occasion last week to examine Grapes, and we can truthfully say, that we never saw their equal in eastern States, either in size or flavor.

He furnishes plants of either the Concord or Delaware varieties, 1 year old for 30 cents, 2 year old 40 cents.

He is propagating apple trees of the seedling variety, which promises well. He tells us they are large, fine flavored, yield well and promises to become the favorite. Excelsior is but a short distance from us, and those wishing anything in the fruit line, would consult their own interest by visiting Mr. Goulds Nursery.

### CARVER COUNTY FRUIT.

One of the main and most attractive features of the late County fair, was in the display of fruit raised in our own County. The apples were all beautiful, and certainly established the fact, beyond a peradventure, that our climate is capable of bearing as fine flavored and perfectly formed apples as can be raised in the eastern States.

Mr. Post of Chanhassen, had a number of varieties on exhibition, prominent among which were, the Perry Russett, Sweet Wine and the Fall Stripe. We never tasted of a more delicious apple than the Fall Stripe. We were informed by Mr. Post that his Orchard was doing well in our climate. He had also some crab apples and, several clusters of Grapes. Mr. Post is devoting much of his time and attention to fruit raising, and his labors bid fair to be crowned with success.

Make Hall of Chanhassen, also made a fine display with his native fruit. He had a large basket of Haas apples presented, and a few Sweet Pear. The Haas is a large and splendid apple, perfectly formed, in color a dark green with flushed cheeks. His Concord and Isabella Grapes were splendid and rightfully took the premium.

Mr. Haback of Waconia, was also represented, and took a premium. He has a fine Orchard we understand. Mr. Ludloff of Dahlgreen, also has a fine fruit Orchard, but had no fruit on exhibition. Mrs. Holmes of Carver, had a few magnificent clusters of Grapes from her garden, which were much admired by those present.

Taken altogether we feel more than satisfied with the "upshot" of our 2d annual fair.

### DISTRICT COURT.

The fall term of the District Court for this County, convenes at the Court House in Chaska, on Thursday the 19th day of October. We are informed by Mr. Krayenbuhl the gentlemanly clerk, that there are a large number of cases on the calendar and the Court will probably continue in session for a week or more.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. E. Popitz of Lake-town gave a call on Tuesday. Mr. P. is one of our most enterprising merchants.

L. Van Sloan, also called on us during the week.

Mr. Peck of Watertown was in town last Saturday.

Mr. J. S. White the able and gentlemanly general agent of the "Western Ins. Co." of Buffalo, N. Y., visited Chaska on Monday. Mr. F. E. Du Toit is the resident agent of the Western in Chaska.

Robert Patterson of Benton made a very pleasant call on Monday.

### BEAUTIFUL CLUSTER.

We are under obligations to Mr. F. Gould, of the Excelsior Nursery for a large cluster of Grapes. It is certainly the largest cluster we ever saw and has been much admired by those who have seen the same. It can be seen at our office where we invite callers.

### PROGRESSING.

Mr. Salters new building is up and enclosed. The workmen are engaged upon the front, and roof. It is a large building and will show off to advantage.

### WHEAT SHIPMENT.

The fall shipment of wheat has begun. The Mankato took down on her last trip, 1300 bushels for Henry Young. Also 600 bushels of Barley. Mr. Ames takes the wheat.

### BARLEY.

This article is in great demand and brings readily \$1. to \$1.10. Barley is a far more profitable crop than wheat this year.

### COUNTY BOARD.

We publish, on our fourth page, the proceedings of the County Commissioners, who met in extra session last week.

At Austin the other day a man was fined by a Justice \$13—for the little pleasantry of squeezing a woman's hand.

### LOTTERY.

Matt Logelin raffled off a Lamb Knitting machine last Tuesday evening. He held several tickets and was the fortunate winner.

### LOST.

During the school convention a heavy gold fob, marked Dr. L. B. L. to A. P., No. 6. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the above thimble at the HERALD office.

Subscribe for the HERALD.

### State Elections.

The people of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Iowa voted for State officers last Tuesday. Last year these states went largely republican. But partial returns are received and it is yet difficult to say which has actually won. Both parties claim Ohio and Pennsylvania, but we are inclined to think that they are republican by small majorities. The Democrats carry the Ohio Legislature, insuring a U. S. Senator next year in place of Sherman.

### GONE SOUTH.

Dr. Palmer left for a visit to Georgia last Tuesday.

### PETITION.

We publish per request a petition addressed to John Dunn, requesting him to enter the present canvass as an independent candidate for treasurer. We publish it without comment.

### FRESH OYSTERS.

Frank Ess, land-lord of the Chaska House, has received and is ready to serve up in any and all styles Ruth's celebrated fresh Oysters. Now is the time to call and get your fresh stew.

### LARGE STOCKS.

Our stores have larger stock of goods than usual this fall. Trade thus far has been rather light.

### Don't be deceived.

in purchasing worthless preparations until you have ceased to need any by a proper use of the only genuine and effective one in the market, "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" will actually perform all that is claimed for it, as thousands who are benefited by it can testify.—G. A. Du Toit, Agent, Carver, Minn.

### Cramps and pains in the stomach.

are the result of imperfect indigestion, and may be immediately relieved by a dose of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. A tea-spoonful in a little sweetened water is a dose.

### Heavy oats are good for horses.

none will deny that; but oats can't make a horse's coat look smooth and glossy when he is out of condition. Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders will do this when all else fails.

### Carver Items.

#### Correspondence.

**BARLEY.**—This article has been coming into market very fast for a couple of weeks past, and is bringing a big price, 1.05 and 1.10. Wm. Glushko and S. Ohnsorg are the buyers.

#### WHEAT & OATS.

Wheat has got down to 50 cts a bushel for our farmers seem determined not to sell. It has been at about 75 cts for a week or two past. Oats brings about 50 cts.

#### RUNNING.

The Carver Mill has been and is running every day steady, having all it can do. Mr. Hamill has the reputation of being a good miller, and Mr. Gorman does the business and has general "charge of affairs," which is guarantee enough that you will be dealt with fairly and honestly. We advise our farmers, wanting grain work done to patronize the Carver Mill.

#### GAME.

Since our high water, Ducks have been very plenty, all the small ponds on the bottom lands next to the river being full of them, and by the way, we return our thanks to Capt. Johnson for a "big mallard" which adorned our table one day last week.

#### LEFT.

Matt Goetz left on Tuesday last for "Smith Lake" on the Pacific R. R. where he will reside hereafter. Matt has gone into business at that place and we hope will do well. His family will follow him in a few days.

#### PRIZE CERTIFICATES.

H. J. Peck Secretary of the Carver County Agricultural Society has left with us "Certificates of prizes" for the following persons, who will please call and get them, at G. A. Du Toit's Drug Store. Henry Gehl, George Kohl, J. G. Metzold, Morice Wetzig, Wm. Haback, P. Swenson and Fred. Raser.

#### NEW LUMBER YARD.

Messrs. Du Toit & Johnson have started a "lumber yard" at Carver, where can be found all kinds of lumber. Windows, Sash, Doors, Lath, casing, Shingles, &c., which will be sold "cheap for cash." Office at G. A. Du Toit's Drug Store.

#### OPPOSITION.

There has been lively times in this place for the last two weeks, the cause two hacks, running from here to Merriam. The consequence—"Free fare."

Capt. Henry Eames, the "great Minn. Wheat buyer" was in town on Monday and Tuesday, looking to loading 5000 bushels wheat.

J. P. Torry, returned from Sauk Rapids on Saturday last where he has been for a month past, building a Steam Boat for Capt. Houghton.

H. J. Peck of Watertown made us a call on Monday. Pat. Colbert of Hancock also.

John Koch and Peter Michels also dropped in during the week.

Col. L. B. Haxer, our next Senator, around on Monday. Leonard Struikens and Casper Kronschable of Benton also.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Carver Co., Oct. 13, 1869.

F. E. Du Toit, Ed., HERALD.

Dr. Sir: The undersigned citizens of Carver County desire and wish John Dunn, to become an independent candidate for County Treasurer at the next election. You will please publish this in the HERALD and

Oblige Yours &c.

Chas. Basler,  
P. Siegel,  
John H. Johnson,  
John Conlen,  
Henry Young,  
John Bennett,  
Michael Flood,  
D. Dougherty,  
F. Thies,  
D. Storer,  
Peter Thompson,  
Leonard Van Sloan,  
P. J. Swenson,  
Theodore Post,  
J. W. Henningshoff,  
Robert Patterson,  
Sebastian Ohmsorg.

### A CARD.

The number and influence of the voters of this County who have unsolicited by me, requested that I become an independent candidate for the office of Register of Deeds at the next election, induces me to believe that I shall violate no party obligation by complying with their request; and that it is my duty to yield to their wishes. I therefore announce myself as an independent Candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of this County at the next election.

Chaska Oct. 13th 1869.

FREDERICK GREINER.

Godey's for October is upon our table as heavily laden as usual with good things. The beautiful steel fashion plate and other illustrations form a prominent feature of this magazine. Subscribe without fail.

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PETER WEGG, County Auditor.

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THIS RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM

NEW YORK TO CINCINNATI 400 miles,

NEW YORK TO CLEVELAND 625 miles,

NEW YORK TO INDIANAPOLIS 410 miles,

NEW YORK TO BUFFALO 425 miles,

NEW YORK TO ROCHESTER 355 miles,

AND IS

22 Miles the Shorter Route

Four Express Trains daily, leave New York from Depot foot of Chambers St., and foot of 22d St., at

8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m., and 6:30 p. m.

running through without change and connection with all Western and Southern Lines.

Trains leave Cincinnati by Columbus, O., time from Depot cor. 5th and Hoadley Streets, at

7:00 a. m. and 9:45 p. m.

running through to New York without change.

Leave Cleveland by Columbus, O., time from Atlantic and Great Western Depot, at

7:30 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 10:20 p. m.

Leave Dunkirk by New York time, from Union Depot, at

11:05 a. m., 5:00 p. m., and 9:40 p. m.

Leave Buffalo by New York time, from Depot corner Exchange and Michigan Streets, at

7:00 a. m., 2:50 p. m., 6:40 p. m., and 11:30 p. m.

Leave Rochester by New York time, from Genesee Valley Depot, at

7:30 a. m., and 4:00 p. m.

#### NEW AND IMPROVED DRAWING ROOM

at 10:00 A. M. and Buffalo at 10:00 A. M., running through without change, and affording a fine opportunity for viewing the varied and beautiful scenery of this line, while enjoying the comfort and retirement of a private Drawing Room.

Magnificent Day and Night Coaches, of a style peculiar to this line, are run through without change between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati and intermediate points.

#### BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

And Fare as low and time as quick as by any other Route.

ASK FOR TICKETS VIA ERIE RAILWAY, which can be procured at all principal offices throughout the country.

L. D. RUCKER, Gen. Supt.

W. M. B. BARR, Gen. Pass'g Ag't.

### WALTHAM WATCHES.







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**EUREKA SMOKING TOBACCO**  
 The Eureka Smoking Tobacco Company  
 of New York City, has the honor to  
 announce that the new Eureka  
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